

Table 3-20: Guided Hunting Statistics, 1993-1999

Year	CP-DENA901		CP-DENA904	
	Number of Clients	Animals Taken	Number of Clients	Animals Taken
1999	Did not hunt in preserve		1	1
1998	1	0	2	1
1997	3	1	2	0
1996	6	1	3	0
1995	7	2	3	0
1994	8	1	2	2
1993	5	2	1	1

Guided hunting on preserve lands occurs for a variety of game, including brown and grizzly bear, caribou, moose, and Dall sheep. Many expeditions also include fishing for salmon, grayling, rainbow trout, and Dolly Varden char. Guided hunting expeditions are typically backpack hunts, though canvas-walled tent base camps are used. One guide service has used packhorses occasionally. Hunting and fishing licenses plus tags are required, though the guide services typically aid their guests in obtaining them.

Between 1990 and 1999, the number of guided hunting expeditions on preserve lands ranged from 1 to 11 trips per season (Table 3-21: Guided Hunts by Concessioners in Denali National Preserve, 1990–1999). There were 61 trips in the 10-year period, representing an annual average of 6 trips. The majority of the trips had a guide-to-hunter ratio of 1 to 1; thus, the total estimated number of participants in guided hunting for the 10-year period was 64 people, an annual average of just over 6 participants.

Between 1990 and 1999, the duration of hunting expeditions on preserve lands ranged from 4 days in 1993, 1998, and 1999, to 69 days in 1994. The average number of days on NPS lands per trip ranged from 1.3 to 6.9 (NPS 2000d). Prices of guided hunting on preserve lands vary, including such factors as the game being hunted, length of the expedition, and location of the hunt. Guided services offer packages that can vary from \$3,500 to \$12,000. An Alaska state hunting license costs \$85 for U.S. residents and a state fishing license costs \$50. State hunting tag costs for various game species vary from \$30 for wolves to \$500 for brown or grizzly bears.

Table 3-21: Guided Hunts by Concessioners in Denali National Preserve, 1990-1999.

Year	Trips	Participants	Total Number of Days	Average Number of Days per Trip
1990	11	12	40	3.6
1991	4	5	15	3.8
1992 ^a	8	8	50	6.3
1993 ^b	1	1	4	4.0
1994	10	10	69	6.9
1995	10	10	34	3.4
1996 ^c	8	9	45	5.6
1997	5	5	19	3.8
1998	3	3	4	1.3
1999 ^b	1	1	4	4.0
2000	<i>no trips this year</i>			
2001	<i>no trips this year</i>			
1990-1999 Totals ^d	61	64	284	
1990-1999 Annual Average	6.1	6.4	28.4	

Note: ^a Data was unavailable for Kichatna for 1992.

^b Data was unavailable for Alaska Remote Guide Services for 1993 and 1999.

^c One non-hunting guided trip occurred during this year.

^d Totals only for years in which trips occurred.

Sources: NPS 2000d, NPS Concession Activity Reports